For example:

1) Forget + V.ing = forget what one has done, or what has happened

* I shall never <u>forget seeing</u> the Queen.

Forget + V. infinitive = forget what one has to do.

* She's always <u>forgetting to give</u> me my letters.

2) Regret + V.ing = be sorry for what has happened

* I don't <u>regret telling</u> her what I thought.

I don't regret loving you.

Regret + V. infinitive = be sorry for what one is going to say

* I <u>regret to inform</u> you that we are unable to offer you employment.

3) Remember + V.ing = remember what one has done, or what has happened

* I shall always <u>remember meeting</u> you for the first time.

Remember + V. infinitive = remember what one has to do.

* <u>Remember to go</u> to the post office, will you?

4) Stop + V. ing = stop what one is doing, or does.

* I really must <u>stop smoking</u>.

Stop + V. Infinitive = stop doing something so that one is able to do something else.

* Every half hour I <u>stop to smoke</u> a cigarette.

5) Try + V. ing = make an <u>experiment</u>, do something to see what will happen.

* I <u>tried sending</u> her flowers but it didn't have any effect.

Try + V. infinitive = make an effort; attempt to do something difficult.

* I once <u>tried to learn</u> Japanese.

Complete the sentence with the correct form (infinitive or gerund) of the verb.

1. If you can't fix that old thing, try _____ hitting_ it with a hammer. (hit)

2. I remember ____ seeing ____ her at the beach last week. (see)

3. Don't forget ___ to call ___ your mother! (call)

4. I tried ___ to get ___ a ticket, but they had all sold out. (get)

5. I regret ___ to say ___ that your application has been unsuccessful. (say)